

# Daily Digest

## Senate

### Chamber Action

**Routine Proceedings, pages S10851–S10894**

**Measures Introduced:** One bill and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3227, and S. Con. Res. 154. **Page S10892**

**Measures Passed:**

**Coin Collectors Contributions:** Senate agreed to S. Con. Res. 154, to acknowledge and salute the contributions of coin collectors. **Page S10883**

**2002 Winter Olympic Commemorative Coin Act:** Senate passed H.R. 3679, to provide for the minting of commemorative coins to support the 2002 Salt Lake Olympic Winter Games and the programs of the United States Olympic Committee, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S10883**

**Water Resources Development Act:** Senate disagreed to the amendment of the House to S. 2796, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Smith (NH), Warner, Voinovich, Baucus, and Graham. **Pages S10852–81**

**Estuary Habitat and Chesapeake Bay Restoration Act:** Senate agreed to the conference report on S. 835, to encourage the restoration of estuary habitat through more efficient project financing and enhanced coordination of Federal and non-Federal restoration programs. **Pages S10881–83**

**Messages From the House:** **Pages S10889–90**

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**Additional Statements:** **Pages S10887–89**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S10890**

**Recess:** Senate convened at 4:31 p.m., and recessed at 5:15 p.m., until 3:00 p.m., on Tuesday, October 24, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S10884.)

### Committee Meetings

*(Committees not listed did not meet)*

#### U.S.S. COLE ATTACK

**Committee on Armed Services:** On Friday, October 20, Committee concluded closed hearings to examine issues related to the attack on the U.S.S. *Cole* in Yemen, after receiving testimony from officials of the Intelligence Community.

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## House of Representatives

### Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 2 public bills, H.R. 5524–5525; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 433, were introduced. **Page H10534**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 3312, to clarify the Administrative Dispute Resolution Act of 1996 to authorize the Merit Sys-

tems Protection Board to establish under such Act a 3-year pilot program that will provide a voluntary early intervention alternative dispute resolution process to assist Federal agencies and employees in resolving certain personnel actions and disputes in administrative programs, amended (H. Rept. 106–994, Pt. 1). **Page H10533**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H10476**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 12:36 p.m. and reconvened at 2 p.m. **Page H10476**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:23 p.m. and reconvened at 4: p.m. **Page H10523**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

***Establishment of Dr. Nancy Foster Oceanographic Scholarship Program:*** H.R. 5086, amended, to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster; agreed to amend the title; **Pages H10477–90**

***Vicksburg Campaign Trail Battlefields Preservation:*** S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10490–91**

***Landusky School District Patent for Surface and Mineral Estates:*** S. 1218, a bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue to the Landusky School District, without consideration, a patent for the surface and mineral estates of certain lots—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H10491**

***Cascade Reservoir Land Exchange:*** S. 1778, to provide for equal exchanges of land around the Cascade Reservoir—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10491–92**

***Conveyance of Land to Washakie and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming:*** S. 610, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management in Washakie County and Big Horn County, Wyoming, to the Westside Irrigation District, Wyoming—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H10492**

***State of Wyoming Land Exchange:*** S. 1030, to provide that the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management of the surface estate to certain land in the State of Wyoming in exchange for certain private land will not result in the removal of the land from operation of the mining laws—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10492–93**

***Conveyance of Land to Powell, Wyoming:*** S. 2069, to permit the conveyance of certain land in Powell, Wyoming—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H10493**

***Conveyance of Land to Park County, Wyoming:*** S. 1894, to provide for the conveyance of certain land to Park County, Wyoming—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10493–94**

***Coal Market Competition:*** S. 2300, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act to increase the maximum acreage of Federal leases for coal that may be held by an entity in any 1 State—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10494–95**

***Arizona National Forest Improvement and Sedona Land Conveyance:*** S. 1088, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain administrative sites in national forests in the State of Arizona, to convey certain land to the City of Sedona, Arizona for a wastewater treatment facility—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10495–96**

***Sales of Hoover Dam Products and Publications:*** S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund—clearing the measure for the President; **Page H10496**

***Colorado River Basin Salinity Control:*** S. 1211, to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10496–97**

***Sand Creek Massacre National Historic Site, Colorado:*** S. 2950, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to establish the Sand Creek Massacre Historic Site in the State of Colorado—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10497–98**

***Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, New Hampshire:*** S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10498–99**

***Indian Land Consolidation Act Amendments:*** S. 1586, to reduce the fractionated ownership of Indian Lands—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10499–H10504**

***Conveyance*** agree to the Senate amendments to H.R. 3657, to provide for the conveyance of a small parcel of public domain land in the San Bernardino National Forest in the State of California—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10504–05**

***Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska:*** S. 501, to address resource management issues in Glacier Bay National Park, Alaska—clearing the measure for the President; **Pages H10505–06**

***Tribal Justice Systems Legal Assistance:*** S. 1508, amended, to provide technical and legal assistance for tribal justice systems and members of Indian tribes; **Pages H10506–08**

**Indian Lands Investment, Business, and Economic Development:** S. 614, to provide for regulatory reform in order to encourage investment, business, and economic development with respect to activities conducted on Indian lands—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10508–09**

**Native Americans Business Development and Trade Promotion:** S. 2719, to provide for business development and trade promotion for Native Americans—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10509–11**

**Job Creation on Indian Reservations:** S. 1509, amended, to amend the Indian Employment, Training, and Related Services Demonstration Act of 1992, to emphasize the need for job creation on Indian reservations;  
**Pages H10511–12**

**Indian Arts and Crafts Protection:** S. 2872, to improve the cause of action for misrepresentation of Indian arts and crafts—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Page H10512**

**Nampa and Meridian, Idaho Conveyance:** S. 3022, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain irrigation facilities to the Nampa and Meridian Irrigation District—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10512–13**

**Spanish Peaks Wilderness Act:** S. 503, designating certain land in the San Isabel National Forest in the State of Colorado as the “Spanish Peaks Wilderness”—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10513–14**

**Native Hiring and Contracting in Alaska:** S. 748, to improve Native hiring and contracting by the Federal Government within the State of Alaska—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10514–15**

**Lake Tahoe Restoration:** H.R. 3388, amended, to promote environmental restoration around the Lake Tahoe basin;  
**Pages H10515–17**

**Bend Feed, Oregon Canal Pipeline Project:** S. 2425, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to participate in the planning, design, and construction of the Bend Feed Canal Pipeline Project, Oregon—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10517–18**

**Klamath Basin, Oregon and California Water Supply Enhancement:** S. 2882, to authorize the Bureau of Reclamation to conduct certain feasibility studies to augment water supplies for the Klamath Project, Oregon and California—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10518–19**

**Management of Salmon Creek Watershed of the Upper Columbia River:** S. 2951, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a study to inves-

tigate opportunities to better manage the water resources in the Salmon Creek watershed of the upper Columbia River—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Page H10519**

**Reclamation Safety of Dams:** H.R. 3595, amended, to increase the authorization of appropriations for the Reclamation Safety of Dams Act of 1978;  
**Pages H10519–20**

**Miwaleta Park, Oregon Expansion:** Agreed to the Senate amendments to H.R. 1725, to provide for the conveyance by the Bureau of Land Management to Douglas County, Oregon, of a county park and certain adjacent land—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10520–21**

**Washington-Rochambeau Revolutionary Route National Heritage:** H.R. 4794, to require the Secretary of the Interior to complete a resource study of the 600 mile route through Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Virginia, used by George Washington and General Rochambeau during the American Revolutionary War;  
**Pages H10521–22**

**Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada Boundary Adjustment:** S. 439, amended, to amend the National Forest and Public Lands of Nevada Enhancement Act of 1988 to adjust the boundary of the Toiyabe National Forest, Nevada. Agreed to amend the title;  
**Page H10522**

**Diamond Valley Lake Interpretive Center and Museum—Western Center for Archaeology:** S. 2977, a bill to assist in the establishment of an interpretive center and museum in the vicinity of the Diamond Valley Lake in southern California to ensure the protection and interpretation of the paleontology discoveries made at the lake and to develop a trail system for the lake for use by pedestrians and nonmotorized vehicles—clearing the measure for the President;  
**Pages H10522–23**

**Airport Security Improvement:** S. 2440, amended, to amend title 49, United States Code, to improve airport security; and  
**Pages H10523–27**

**Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism:** S. Con. Res. 139, authorizing the use of the Capitol grounds for the dedication of the Japanese-American Memorial to Patriotism.  
**Pages H10527–28**

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate appears on page H10476.

**Referrals:** S. 1854 was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and S. 2943 was referred to the Committee on International Relations.  
**Page H10532**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

No Committee meetings were held.

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### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D1092)

H.R. 1143, to establish a program to provide assistance for programs of credit and other financial services for microenterprises in developing countries. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–309)

H.R. 4365, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–310)

H.R. 5362, to increase the amount of fees charged to employers who are petitioners for the employment

of H–1B non-immigrant workers. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–311)

S. 1198, to establish a 3-year pilot project for the General Accounting Office to report to Congress on economically significant rules of Federal agencies. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–312)

S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H–1B nonimmigrant aliens. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–313)

S. 2272, to improve the administrative efficiency and effectiveness of the Nation's abuse and neglect courts and for other purposes consistent with the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997. Signed October 17, 2000. (P.L. 106–314)

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2000

#### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

#### House

No Committee meetings are scheduled.